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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]

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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/division with Box 17 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Should be specifically itemized)
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- ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other

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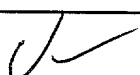
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